



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Francois Mach  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/718,731 EXAMINER : Carlic K. Huynh  
FILING DATE : November 20, 2003 ART UNIT : 1617  
FOR : STATINS (HMG-CoA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS) AS A NOVEL TYPE OF  
IMMUNOMODULATOR, IMMUNOSUPPRESSOR AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY  
AGENT

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 24, 2007  
Boston, Massachusetts

**RESPONSE TO MARCH 23, 2007 SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is in response to the Species Election mailed on March 23, 2007 in the above-referenced application. With regard to the autoimmune disease species election, Applicant elects rheumatoid arthritis, and with regard to the statin species election, Applicant elects Atorvastatin. The pending claims read on the elected species.

With a five-month extension, these documents are due on or before Monday, September 24, 2007 (September 23, 2007 being a Sunday). Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Five-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Accordingly, Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-501 CIP CON.

Respectfully submitted,

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